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BOOK REVIEWS

Theodore Roosevelt was one of our most vigorous and colorful presidents, a man of enormous strength and spirit. However, he was wracked by serious illness in his childhood and had to struggle against great odds to survive.

"Mornings on Horseback" by David McCullough tells about the world of the young Theodore Roosevelt and his remarkable family and it will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sunday, October 18 at 2:30 and on Monday, October 19 at 7:30.

This biography is an enthralling story and a penetrating character study. It tells about life intensely lived in the grand manner, about the grief and courage of one of our greatest American families - don't miss it!

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Any housewife knows you have to have a window over the sink so you can escape the daily drudgery and dream into the far green meadows of the mind.

Peg Bracken does just that in her new book, "A Window Over the Sink - a Mainly Affectionate Memoir", to be reviewed on Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 and Monday, November 16 at 7:30.

With warmth and wit, Peg Bracken takes us back to her childhood in the Midwest when candy bars were 5¢ and sex was a many-colored mystery, not a spectator sport! She re-lives our memories for us and gives us a laugh, besides. Do join us for this delightful book!

BIG BAND

Remember the mellow sound of Glenn Miller's saxophones, the sweet sophistication of Duke Ellington's piano, and the jazz rhythms of Count Basie?

You can hear all that great music again when THE BIG BAND SOUNDS OF DEERFIELD perform in concert on Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 in the Baxter Room of the Library.

This talented group of 17 adult professional musicians have played all over the North Shore, delighting audiences who listened and danced to the music of the 40's. The band is conducted by Bruce Reiter and admission is free for the concert.

We hope you will join us for an afternnon of sheer listening pleasure when BIG BAND SOUNDS come to Morton Grove!

JOB SEARCH

In an effort to help those in our community who are seeking jobs or will be in the near future, the Morton Grove Library will present a program on PREPARING FOR THE JOB MARKET on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30.

Dr. Gale Grossman, Career Specialist in the Adult Career Resource Center at Oakton Community College will be the speaker. She will advise on preparing resumes, handling interviews and exploring job possibilities in today's competitive society.

This is an important and valuable program--take advantage of it!

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AND ON THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 26. THE LIBRARY WILL NOW CLOSE AT 6:00 ON FRIDAYS.....

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The new Fall sessions of children's classes will begin on Oct. 12 and registration will be held on Monday, Sept. 21.

Library Playtime for 2½ year-olds will be held on Thursdays at 10 A.M. Pre-school Story Hours will be held on Mondays at 1:00, Tuesdays at 10 A.M. or 1:00, Wednesdays at 10 A.M. and Thursdays at 7:00 in the evening

Arts and Crafts classes for grades 1-3 will be held on Mondays at 4:00 and for grades 4-6 P.M. Fridays at 4:00.

Creative Writing class for grades 4-7 will be held on Thursdays at 4:00. Play-reading class for grades 4-7 will be held on Tuesdays at 3:45.

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Children's feature films and short subjects will be shown every other Saturday at the Library throughout the Fall, beginning on Sept. 19. A special program of spooky films will be shown on Halloween and a complete listing of all films are available at the Children's Desk.

RIVERVIEW

The thrill of the old roller coasters and the sound and color of famous Riverview Park will come alive again when Chuck Wlodarczyk presents his slide show of RIVERVIEW on Wed., Sept. 23 at 7:30.

Riverview was the playground of 4 generations of Chicagoans and was the world's largest amusement park for most of this century. Come and re-live your thrilling moments at RIVERVIEW - at the Library!

ANTIQUE JEWELRY

The fascinating world of old, beautiful jewelry will be explored in a program on ANTIQUE JEWELRY on Thurs., Nov. 12 at 7:30.

The speaker will be Lynn Seplowin, owner of the Unique Antique Shop in Morton Grove. She invites everyone to bring a piece of old jewelry to the program.

DON'T FORGET BOOK DISCUSSIONS ON THE 2nd FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, BEGINNING ON SEPT. 11. EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!

COMING ! ! ! THE RED SHOES on Dec. 1
TRAVELOG ON GERMANY on Dec. 8

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 8	Travelog - ISRAEL	2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 10	Investment Seminar	7:30
Fri. 11	Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Mon. 14	Make Today Count Group	7:30
Mon. 14	Film--THE GREAT SANTINI	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 15	Film--WUTHERING HEIGHTS	2:30 Only
Wed. 16	PREPARING FOR JOBS	7:30
Thurs. 17	Investment Seminar	7:30
Tues. 22	Short Films	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 23	RIVERVIEW	7:30
Thurs. 24	Investment Seminar	7:30
*Fri. 25	Baby Sitting Workshop	4:00
Mon. 21	HEALTH INSURANCE	7:30
Tues. 29	Film--HAMLET	2:30 & 7:30

OCTOBER

Mon. 5	Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 6	Film--HENRY V	2:30 & 7:30
Fri. 9	Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Mon. 12	Film--BREAKER MORANT	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 13	ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES	10 A.M.
Tues. 13	Travelog--FINLAND	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 14	ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES	7:30
Thurs. 15	PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING	7:30
Sun. 18	Book Review--MORNINGS ON HORSEBACK	2:30
Mon. 19	Book Review--MORNINGS ON HORSEBACK	7:30
Tues. 20	Film--THE ENTERTAINER	2:30 Only
Thurs. 22	CAREERS IN REAL ESTATE	7:30
Mon. 26	BREAST SELF-EXAM	7:30
Tues. 27	Short Films	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 28	SOCIAL SECURITY	7:30

NOVEMBER

Mon. 2	Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 3	Film--DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 4	CONSUMERISM	10 A.M.
Wed. 4	Baby-Sitting Graduation	7:30
Thurs. 5	CONSUMERISM	7:30
Sun. 8	BIG BAND SOUNDS	2:30
Mon. 9	Film--MURDER BY DECREE	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 10	Travelog-SOUTH PACIFIC	2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 12	ANTIQUE JEWELRY	7:30
Fri. 13	Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Sun. 15	Book Review--A WINDOW OVER THE SINK	2:30
Mon. 16	Book Review--A WINDOW OVER THE SINK	7:30
Tues. 17	Film--DAVID LEAN	2:30 Only
Mon. 23	HOME CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED	7:30
Tues. 24	Short Films	2:30 & 7:30

*Every Friday through October 30

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . . . .

As summer vacations end and we look forward to the crisper days of Fall, we in the Library anticipate the acceleration of activities here. As you see in this issue of INFO, there are many programs to inform and entertain people. We hope to see the Baxter Room filled to capacity as it often has been since its dedication a year ago.

We will be making one change in our hours of service. The Board of Library Directors has approved the closing of the Library on Fridays at 6 P.M. on a trial basis. The Library has not been heavily used on Friday evenings in the past and the staff can be more effectively used at other times. Since this is a trial, we welcome your comments.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our very helpful Friends of the Library for all they have done this summer. They decorated the float for the 4th of July Parade, they manned the Library's booth at Expo, and they have been keeping the paperback bookshelf in the train station well stocked for commuters. In August, they made it possible for us to open the Local History Room on Tuesday evenings by volunteering their services on a regular basis. We appreciate all their time and efforts - they are truly "Friends of the Library".

Joan J. Stewart

ART EXHIBITS

Talented artists will continue to fill the Baxter Room with their work this Fall.

In September, Earl Barnett will display watercolors, oils, and drawings. He studied at the Cleveland School of Art and is the Creative Designer for Chicago Show Printing Company.

Richard L. Giannone will exhibit his Western paintings in October. He studied under Joe Abbrescia at the Village Art Gallery in Skokie.

In November, Sue Bao will display watercolors, oils and Chinese brushwork. She has studied at the Evanston Art Center.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The new rules and changes in the Social Security System will be explained in a lecture on SOCIAL SECURITY on Wed., Oct. 28 at 7:30.

Mary Coonda from the Glenview office will be the speaker and everyone is welcome to attend.

FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

The FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY will staff the Local History Room on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 P.M. Opal Schrader, Ethel Burkhardt, Ann Shabel and Mary Jo Tranter will be on hand one Tuesday of each month.

The project of providing reading material at the Milwaukee Road Station is always in need of good, used paperbacks. Please bring any donations to the Library and they will be much appreciated.

We are always happy to have new members! Call Ethel Burkhardt, 966-6372, for membership information.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

A 3-part INVESTMENT SEMINAR will be held at the Library on Thursdays, Sept. 10, 17, & 24 at 7:30. The Seminar will be conducted by John Virva, a broker with the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

A special feature of the Seminar will be new information on pension plans and Keogh and IRA accounts as they are affected by the new tax laws. William Cantrell from Automatic Data Processing Pension Services will be the speaker.

The series of lectures will also cover money markets, government securities, utility stocks, mutual funds, life insurance and annuities and tax shelters.

CAREERS IN REAL ESTATE

Real estate brokerage is one of the most popular careers for both men and women, and on Thurs., Oct. 22 at 7:30, Dottie Ellis from Rich Port Realtors in Park Ridge will give a lecture on CAREERS IN REAL ESTATE. She will discuss broker training and licensing and the possible earnings in selling real estate.

Mrs. Ellis is on the Real Estate Advisory Board of Oakton Community College and is a real estate manager and residential specialist.

MAKE TODAY COUNT

MAKE TODAY COUNT is a support organization for cancer and other serious diseases which meets at the Library on the first Monday of every month at 7:30. The families and friends of patients and the patients themselves are urged to become a part of this worthwhile group.

PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING

"What are you going to be when you grow old?" Few people are prepared to answer this question, so the Library is presenting a program, PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING on Thurs., Oct. 15 at 7:30.

The speaker will be Alice Osherman, a resident of Golf and head of her own consulting firm, Prime Time Planners. She will provide information on housing, finances, legal problems, and retiree employment opportunities.

This program is for everyone over the age of 30. Help yourself to better years ahead by coming to hear Alice Osherman at the Library!

HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Morton Grove Health Dept. will again present informational programs on Monday evenings throughout the Fall.

WHAT EVERY SENIOR CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE will be presented by John Sullivan of Blue Cross & Blue Shield on Mon., Sept. 21 at 7:30.

An American Cancer Society film, BREAST SELF-EXAM will be shown on Mon., Oct. 26 at 7:30 and a discussion afterwards will be led by a member of the Cancer Society staff.

On Mon., Nov. 23 at 7:30, a lecture on HOME CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED will be given by Diann Martin, Nursing Director of the Visiting Nurse Association of Evanston.

BABY SITTING WORKSHOP

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin on Fri., Sept. 25 at 4:00 and registration will begin on Wed., Sept. 9. The class is open to 6th graders and above. Graduation will be held on Wed., Nov. 4 at 7:30.

ADULT FILM SERIES

Tuesdays at the Library will be "Movie Day" as adult feature films and short films will be alternated throughout the year.

The season will start with a LAURENCE OLIVIER FILM FESTIVAL, featuring 4 films by the great English actor, and will continue with two documentaries on film directors John Ford and David Lean.

In addition to our regular movies on Tuesdays, the Library will show 3 special films: THE GREAT SANTINI on Mon. Sept. 14, BREAKER MORANT on Mon., Oct. 12 and MURDER BY DECREE on Mon., Nov. 9.

Please note the dates and times on the calendar on page 2 and - come to the movies!

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Are you aware of all the services and materials that are available to you in your Library?

An informational program on ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES will be presented on Tues., Oct. 13 at 10 A.M. and on Wed., Oct. 14 at 7:30. Members of the Library staff will discuss outreach services, reference services and acquisition of books and materials.

Sharron McCoy, Reference Librarian, will talk on CONSUMERISM on Wed., Nov. 4 at 10 A.M. and on Thurs. Nov. 5 at 7:30. She will explain sources of information that everyone can use for wiser and more efficient purchasing, including where to write with complaints about products.

Let us help you use the Morton Grove Library to the fullest advantage--it is your Library!

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